REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2009, Applicants have elected to prosecute Group I (claims 1-20) without traverse. The remaining claims have been withdrawn. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2525. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at telephone (707) 543-5484.

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